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SUBJECT: CSCE: FRG APPROACH TO GENERAL SANCAR RE  
TURKISH EXCEPTION PROBLEM

REFS: (A) GENEVA 5277, (B) BONN 10891

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1. ACCORDING TO OUR FONMIN SOURCE, THE GERMAN DISCUSSION WITH GENERAL SANCAR IN BONN ON JULY 7 WAS NOT AS UNPRODUCTIVE AS REPORTED BY THE FRG DELEGATION IN GENEVA (REF A). DEFENSE MINISTER LEBER WAS THE FIRST HIGH-LEVEL GERMAN OFFICIAL TO RAISE THE MATTER WITH THE TURKISH GUEST, AND SANCAR WAS NOT RECEPTIVE TO LEBER'S APPROACH. HOWEVER, FOLLOWING THE MEETING WITH LEBER, CHIEF OF STAFF ADMIRAL ZIMMERMANN RAISED THE SUBJECT AGAIN, APPARENTLY WITH SOMEWHAT MORE SUCCESS. OUR SOURCE INDICATED THAT GENERAL SANCAR SHOWED A MORE FLEXIBLE ATTITUDE IN HIS DIALOGUE WITH THE ADMIRAL. FOLLOWING THESE MEETINGS, THE GENERAL WAS DRIVEN TO THE TURKISH EMBASSY WHERE HE DISPATCHED A MESSAGE TO HIS GOVERNMENT. WHILE OUR SOURCE CLAIMED NOT TO BE AWARE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE MESSAGE, HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT IT REFLECTED SANCAR'S MORE FLEXIBLE ATTITUDE EVIDENCED DURING THE ZIMMERMANN DISCUSSION.

2. THE FONOFF HAS ADVISED ITS AMBASSADOR IN ANKARA OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS AND SUGGESTED THAT HE CONTACT VARIOUS INTERESTED ALLIED EMBASSIES TO DISCUSS A COORDINATED APPROACH TO THE TURKS. THE FEELING IN BONN IS THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE IN ANKARA RATHER THAN IN BRUSSELS SINCE THE TURKS MAY FEEL THE ALLIES ARE GANGING UP AT NATO. IF TURKS SHOULD DO AS THEY HAVE SAID THEY WOULD AND RAISE SUBJECT OF CBM'S IN NATO TOMORROW, GERMANS WILL, OF COURSE, BE PREPARED TO JOIN IN THE DISCUSSION.  
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